

NEWS RELEASE

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Re: PRESS DAY NOVEMBER 2 - COLBERT LANDFILL CLEANUP
PROJECT UPDATE

You are invited to attend a "Press Day" on November 2, 1990 to see the pilot groundwater extraction and treatment system for the Colbert Landfill Cleanup Project in operation. The treatment system includes a stripping tower that began treating water on October 26th. Representatives of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington Department of Ecology, and Spokane County will be on hand at 10:30 AM at the intersection of Yale and Woolard Roads to answer questions about the system and the project.

Over the next several months measurements will be taken to determine aquifer response, draw down in wells, and contaminant and hydraulic loadings on the system. These aquifer tests are important to both the engineers who will design the final system and the community who uses the aquifer as a water source. Once the testing is completed and the data analyzed, many of the community's and technical staff's questions about the final system will be answered.

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